

June 13, 2002

Council Member Natalie Johnson Lee, Chair  
Health and Human Services Committee  
Room 307, City Hall  
350 South Fifth Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Dear Council Member Johnson Lee:

I am forwarding to you the following names for Mayoral appointment to the Minneapolis Civil Rights Commission:

Nathae Richardson, 4920 – 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Ward 8, a new appointment, for a term to expire 8/31/02 and re-appointment of Nathae Richardson for a term commencing 9/1/01 and expiring 8/31/05. This appointment fills a vacancy created by removal of Eric Mitchell on 10/1/01.

Monica McClain, 1601 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue North, Ward 3, a new appointment for a term to expire 8/31/02 and re-appointment of Monica McClain for a term commencing 9/1/01 and expiring 8/31/05. This appointment fills a vacancy created by resignation of James Cannon on 8/31/01.

Anne LaLonde-Laux, 4808 – 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Ward 11, a re-appointment for a corrected term to expire 8/31/02 and re-appointment of Anne LaLonde-Laux for a term commencing 9/1/01 and expiring 8/31/05.

Nora Shapiro, 4500 Colfax Avenue South, Ward 11; a new appointment for a term to expire 8/31/02 and re-appointment of Nora Shapiro for a term commencing 9/1/01 and expiring 8/31/05. This appointment replaces Georgina Jerricks who was appointed for a term expiring 8/31/01. Ms. Jerricks appointment should have been for a term ending 8/31/02.

Larry Blackwell, 4120 Park Avenue South, Ward 8, a new appointment for a term to expire 8/31/02 and reappointment of Larry Blackwell for a term commencing 9/1/01 and expiring 8/31/05. This appointment fills a vacancy created by the resignation of Eileen Shore on 1/28/02.

Abdi S. Duh, 315 Lowry Avenue North; Ward 3, a new appointment for a term to expire 8/31/02 and reappointment of Abdi S. Duh for a term commencing 9/1/01 and expiring 8/31/05. This appointment fills a vacancy created by removal of Amal Yusuf on 8/23/01.

Chi Vang, 2719 Knox Avenue North, Ward 3, a new appointment for a term to expire 8/31/02 and re-appointment of Chi Vang for a term commencing 9/1/01 and expiring 8/31/05. This appointment fills a vacancy created by resignation of Lisa Albrecht on 8/31/01.

Cordell Lee Jung – Attorney, 4556 Oakland Avenue South, Ward 8, a new appointment for a term to expire 8/31/03. This appointment fills a vacancy created by resignation of Alma Garay Lehn on 12/18/01.

Charles R. Hall – Attorney, 2121 Drew Avenue South, Ward 7, re-appointed to a corrected term to expire 8/31/03.

Kenneth E. Brown, 3529 Cedar Avenue South, #3, Ward 9, a new appointment for a term to expire 8/31/03. This appointment fills a vacancy created by resignation of Tina Burnside on 1/17/02.

John “Chip” Fort, Jr., 4412 –1<sup>st</sup> Avenue South, Ward 8, a new appointment for a term to expire 8/31/04. This appointment fills a vacancy created by the resignation of Leanne Baylor on 8/31/01.

Rita Salone, 3200 Dupont Avenue South, Ward 10, a new appointment for a term to expire 8/31/04. This appointment replaces Jean Leake whose term expired 8/31/01.

Apur Patel – Attorney, 4101 Sheridan Avenue South, Ward 13, re-appointment, term to expire 8/31/04.

Anita Urvina Selin, 4346 Humboldt Avenue North, Ward 4, a re-appointment for a term to expire 8/31/04.

Upon review of the original applicant pool, I determined pursuant to M.C.O. §14.180(g) that the original pool lacked “an insufficient number of qualified applicants.” Four persons, Nathae Richardson, Nora Shapiro, Chi Vang, and Rita Salone, whom I believe to be qualified to serve on the Minneapolis Commission on Civil Rights have submitted applications pursuant to M.C.O. §14.180(g). The applications of all of the mayoral nominees are available for your review.

These appointments do require a public hearing. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact David Fellman of my office at 673-2133.

Sincerely,

R.T. Rybak  
Mayor